

It has been brought to my attention by several organizations that Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the November elections. This is an excellent example of the problems with media consolidation. Sinclair's actions demonstrate why media ownership rules should be strengthened, not weakened.

Sinclair is required by law to serve the public interested. When large corporations control the airwaves, unbiased reporting usually suffers. It seems that Sinclair is only concerned about what is best for their bottom line.

I urge you to require Sinclair to adhere to their legal obligations. If Sinclair requires their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary, I request that you revoke their license and punish the organization to the fullest extent of the law.